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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

ORDER No.

6	B. R. Briggs, culverts	\$2.40
	“ railings	9.60
	“ time and teams	61.93
51	“ men and teams	33.25
74	“ “	13.50
	“ culverts	89.75
110	“ men and teams	45.95
149	“ “	64.85
184	“ “	184.00
206	“ “	183.10
235	“ “	38.85
	“ ledge, Salisbury Avenue	99.05
281	“ culverts	8.90
281	“ men	56.33— 891.46
12	H. B. Brown, men and teams	57.00
40	“ labor	13.50
64	“ gravel	10.00
	“ men and teams	90.25
	“ culverts and railings.....	15.00
90	“ “ “	82.35
108	“ labor	66.30
136	“ men and teams	50.89
158	“ “	142.80
177	“ “	177.75
200	“ “	126.25
238	“ “	174.50
	“ repairs on road machine.....	2.00
246	“ men and teams	30.50
274	“ “	125.48
	“ culverts and railings.....	15.00—1,179.57
26	Henry Dorrance, men and teams	9.00
52	“ paid E. Allen	1.75
	“ men and teams	36.25

ORDER

No.

76	Henry Dorrance, men and teams	47.14	
	“ gravel	9.26	
82	“ men and teams	25.12	
99	“ labor	2.00	
153	“	46.50	
	“ culverts and railings.....	2.00	
178	“ men and teams	66.00	
	“ culverts	2.00	
199	“ men and teams.....	101.10	
237	“ labor and gravel	8.00	
270	“ men and teams	13.00	
	“ culverts	3.50—	372 67
3	E. L. Armstrong, labor	16.80	
77	“ “	1.95—	18.75
5	W. P. Babcock, labor		7.30
10	James Doyle, labor and gravel	14.00	
209	“ men and team	49.00	
271	“ “	23.50—	86.50
17	Earl G. Davis, “	24.30	
38	“ gravel	5.20—	29.50
21	Magloire Langevin, pipe		7.00
22	Jesse Lillibridge, labor	25.70	
268	“ “	13.50—	39.20
24	Jeremiah Downing, labor.....	57.90	
127	“ “	2.40	
151	“ “	15.75	
179	“ “	23.47	
220	“ men and teams	101.35	
240	“ “	55.27	
299	“ “	61.95—	318.09
195	Frank Miller, labor.....	9.00	
205	“ “	17.22	
227	“ “	71.45	
295	“ “	6.75—	104.45
26	C. T. Bishop, men and team.....	69.16	
236	“ “	48.85	
290	“ “	57.40—	175.41
42	J. E. Coffey, supplies	5.00	
139	“ shovel .....	.85—	5.85
67	Wauregan Co., men and team.....		106.00
71	Wm. H. Kenyon, culverts.....		12.00
121	H. C. Kilpatrick, lighting lanterns.....		11.00
123	Waldo Tillinghast, teams	6.00	
	“ mdse	2.42—	8.42
132	Edward Rivers, labor.....		1.50

ORDER

ORDER No.			
155	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, supplies	1.20	
198	" hoe.....	.40	
259	" culverts and rails ..	1.50	
294	" tools	3.87—	6.97
176	Patrick Laughlin, culverts		3.00
185	Williams Brothers, repairs .....		.40
186	R. B. Witter, repairs road machine	25.00	
248	" " scraper	4.00—	29.00
203	F. Stone, sharpening tools .....	.90	
275	" " .....	.90—	1.80
210	Abner Hopkins, men and teams.....		46.00
211	D. Richmond, culverts		19.75
212	C. E. Hopkins, men and teams	46.50	
	" culverts.....	10.68—	57.18
219	J. P. Lathrop, men and teams.....	37.80	
241	" "	47.30—	85.10
225	C. A. Sanderson, labor		107.32
228	Jos. Barney, "		29.70
234	E. H. Keach & Co., scraper	7.00	
	" dynamite	8.86	
280	" dynamite	6.00—	21.86
243	Edward Palmer, gravel.....		11.60
282	W. C. Sprague, team on road machine		55.25
287	C. D. Salisbury, tools		6.47
288	Torrey Bros., repairs		9.50
148	C. E. Barber, rake .....	.50	
	" pipe for culverts	110.55—	111.05

\$3,976.62

TOWN FARM.

ORDER

ORDER No.			
12	H. B. Brown, peaches	1.25	
40	" supplies	13.00	
64	" beef	13.80	
136	" "	9.60	
238	" potatoes.....	4.50—	42.15
6	B. R. Briggs, 84 lbs. beef	5.04	
235	" 3000 lbs. fertilizer	40.00	
281	" appraising	1.50	
	" services.....	10.00—	56.54
15	Geo. Stetson, three months services	100.00	
93	" "	100.00	
129	" paid Napoleon Darbie	20.00	

ORDER
No.

129	Geo. Stetson, paid Celia Levallie	12.00
173	" three months services	100.00
	" paid Celia Levallie	31.31
191	" " help	40.00
216	" " J. Morgan	24.00
	" " Celia Levallie.....	15.00
	" " A. Levallie.....	7.50
223	" three months services	100.00
	" paid help	48.75
258	" paid for labor	37.13
291	" " help	35.10— 670.79
20	E. H. Kennedy, grain	35.85
37	" "	17.40
63	" "	31.85
92	" "	31.51
118	" "	16.27
	" coal	4.90
156	" grain	13.80
190	" "	27.05
208	" "	21.80
233	" "	32.45
254	" "	11.10
286	" "	16.84— 260.82
5	Wm. P. Babcock, one plow	6.50
26	Henry Dorrance, inventory.....	1.50
29	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse	51.79
45	" "	32.47
78	" "	30.39
95	" "	22.54
114	" "	41.32
141	" "	28.41
155	" "	47.53
189	" "	46.73
198	" "	51.63
281	" "	35.87
259	" "	34.78
294	" "	33.78— 457.14
36	Plainfield Woolen Co., Italian labor	25.49
47	J. E. Vaughn & Co., mdse.,	22.30
80	" "	11.93
98	" "	15.78
117	" "	14.16
152	" "	10.94— 75.11
70	Torrey Bros., repairs	20.15
85	T. E. Main & Son, grain	78.19
109	" "	35.55

ORDER

ORDER No.		
150	T. E. Main & Son, grain	63.08
214	" "	53.22
257	" coal and grain	91.71— 321.75
116	Frank Bodo Jr., mdse.	22 02
145	" "	5.14
161	" "	10.68
217	" "	27.44
250	" "	27.44— 92.72
120	C. E. Barber, tools	11.62
148	" mdse.	4.15— 15.77
137	E. Dupuis, boots	2.00
265	" shoes and overalls	2.25— 4.25
139	J. E. Coffey, mdse.,	1.00
160	C. D. Salisbury & Co., mdse.,	2.10
287	" "	20.50— 22.60
165	Chas. Hopkins, wood	16.37
	" one pair oxen	157.50— 175.87
182	O. W. Potter, painting, etc.,	15.75
183	Frank Stone, blacksmithing	7.50
203	" "	3.80
230	" shoeing	6.36
275	" blacksmithing	11 66— 29.32
185	Williams Bros., "	24.20
192	Town School Committee, fire extinguisher	12.00
202	J. W. Tuckerman, mdse.,	4.80
204	J. A. Owens and W. Harrington, chimneys	4.68
208	Waldo Tillinghast, 50 gallons paint	53.48
	" seed	19.58
	" shingles	14.45— 87.51
188	Fred. Brewster, mdse.,	25.29
253	" "	11.38
	" "	16.20
285	" "	20.43— 73.30
226	F. H. Edgerton, fish	14.53
255	C. F. Hill, labor and team	8.71
181	A. A. Chase, M. D., attendance on J. Holland..	3.75
	" " Betsey Pike,	2.25— 6.00
		<u>\$2,528.95</u>

INCIDENTALS.

ORDER

ORDER No.		
6	B. R. Briggs, paid C. R. Johnson, strike	\$3.75
	" posting notices	1.00
	" Wm. Prior, mowing cemetery ...	6.00

ORDER
No.

74	B. R. Briggs, telephoning	2.05	
110	" enrolling militia	25.00	
126	" time and expense	2.50	
149	" "	14.65	
184	" preambulating	4.15	
206	" time and expense	1.40	
235	" "	5.00	
281	" Telephone Co	18.00	
	" stationery and postage	2.00—	85.50
12	H. B. Brown	1.50	
108	" wood	6.25	
187	" repairs road machine	2.50—	10.25
29	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, supplies Town Hall,	2.75	
45	" " "	1.54	
78	" " "	1.82	
96	" " "	1.62	
114	" " " .....	.66	
141	" " " .....	.60	
155	" " "	2.37	
189	" " "	5.22	
198	" " " .....	.96	
231	" " " .....	.32	
256	" " " .....	.12—	17.98
39	Ætna Indemnity Co., Treasurer's bond		35.00
43	Searls & Russell, Watson appeal		41.15
59	Harmidas Couture, lumber and labor	41.28	
105	" Probate office	4.85—	46.13
61	Hartford Printing Co., tax lists, etc		11.90
63	E. H. Kennedy, coal	1.20	
92	" " "	3.14	
118	" " "	4.50	
146	" " "	6.33	
156	" " "	6.00	
190	" " "	3.70	
208	" " "	1.85—	26.72
66	Waldo Tillinghast, Probate book, etc		7.85
69	Hillhouse & Taylor, lumber		28.93
70	Torrey Bros. Co., ballot box		4.50
72	John C. Gallup, blanks		1.00
89	A. G. Bill, attendance and expence		28.00
91	W. A. Brisco, council fees		33.00
100	J. E. Prior, Probate office	38 85	
135	" G. M. Pilling, labor	6.44	
	" Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co. ...	8.25	
174	" blanks and express	1.55	
266	" writing 16 deeds, one lease	9.00	

ORDER

NO.		
266	J. E. Prior, express .....	.85— 64.94
109	T. E. Main & Son, coal	4.00
111	A. J. Ladd, 200 reports	87.00
	“ 50 voting lists	12.50
	“ order book	6.00
	“ printing	17.25
194	“ 500 box wallets	21.25
	“ 500 dog licenses.....	4.65— 148.65
102	Jas. Appley, wood	9.00
125	W. W. Rood, labor and paint	19.94
119	C. H. Bacon, window shades for Probate office,	9.75
120	C. E. Barber, supplies	24.40
148	“ stove repairs	6.15— 30.55
142	S. L. Adams, making up Collector's book	50.00
	“ furniture	14.95— 64.95
159	Dissell Pub. Co., 20 Vol. Conn. Reports	41.00
171	F. A. Carey, care of Hall	38.50
172	Art Metal Construction Co., metal case	100.00
192	Town School Committee, fire extinguisher ...	12.00
213	C. F. Burgess, printing	56.25
218	J. P. Pellett, Memorial Day expenses	83.80
270	Henry Dorrance, expenses	5.00
184	B. R. Briggs20
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		\$1,066.44

BRIDGES.

40	H. B. Brown.....	\$1.50
90	“ plank.....	32.00
200	“ labor	3.50— 37.00
149	B. R. Briggs, man and team.....	3.85
207	“	33.50
235	“ C. A. Sanderson, plank	44.62
	“ Geo. Smart, labor	1.50— 83.47
153	Henry Dorrance, railing .....	.75
178	“ labor	7.50
237	“ repairs, bank-wall.....	12.00
270	“ time and team	19.00— 39.25
176	Patrick Laughlin, labor	3.00
207	Waldo Tillinghast, plank.....	35.04
212	C. E. Hopkins, 11,098 feet plank	177.56
245	Daniel Downing, plank.....	11.70
	“	5.50— 17.20
267	Martha Barber, five sleepers	10.00
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		\$402.52

OUTSIDE POOR.

ORDER
NO.

14	J. L. Gardner, M. D., attendance Willis Lambert,	18.50	
251	" " Nellie Dunn,	22.00—	40.50
16	Wauregan Store, Wm. Lucier	4.00	
87	" Louise Gobrille.....	12.00	
	" Jas. Dever	21.00	
164	" P. Duval	13.00	
232	" Mr. Richards.....	9.00	
	" E. Duval	14.00	
	" Mrs. F. Colombe	14.00—	87.00
18	S. P. Ladd, M. D., attendance Lewis Sherham..	16.50	
292	" " Mrs. M. Finnesy,	5.00	
	" " Edward Fox.....	3.50	
	" " Mrs. Jane Dunn,	5.00—	30.00
25	J. E. Vaughn & Co., groceries	17.22	
152	" "	3.00—	20.22
28	Frank Bodo, Jr., " Chas. Seney	16.50	
54	" " "	1.50—	18.00
29	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, burial Noble child..	7.00	
114	" coffin for Simonds child, 4.00		
141	" burial Vien child...	6.00	
294	" " Chaucerille child, 7.50—	24.50	
31	Goldberg Bros., S. Wilbur	4.20	
68	" "	4.25	
128	" Harrington, clothing	8.24	
201	" S. Wilbur,	3.75—	20.44
41	B. R. Briggs, four pair shoes	5.20	
126	" Mrs. Heible,	29.50	
184	" time and expense	16.90	
206	" " "	6.70	
235	" " "	15.25	
281	" services	20.00—	93.55
46	Waldo Tillinghast, Cath. Noble	5.17	
123	" mdse.,.....	13.33	
207	" Mrs. King.....	13.13—	31.63
48	Henry Dorrance, Mrs. Gray	20.00	
76	" wood, Mrs. King	5.25	
79	" Mrs. Gray	10.00	
95	" "	10.00	
99	" wood, Mrs. King	6.25	
	" Harrington child	1.50	
115	" Mrs. Gray.....	10.00	
130	" Harrington child	2.50	
	" wood, Mrs. King	6.00	

ORDER
No.

147	Henry Dorrance, Mrs. Gray	10.00	
153	" Harrington child	4.00	
154	" Mrs. Gray	10.00	
165	" "	10.00	
197	" "	10.00	
199	" Harrington child	2.90	
239	" Mrs. Gray	10.00	
256	" "	10.00	
263	" "	10.00	
270	" attendance	25.00—	173.40
50	Jos. Brown, care Wm. Lambert		14.00
53	F. E. Rainville, M. D., attendance Heible child,	4.00	
	" " Mrs. J. Chaucerille, 7.00—		11.00
62	Backus Hospital, J. Holland	22.29	
84	" "	13.29	
107	" "	13.29	
134	" "	12.00	
166	" "	8.97	
224	" "	15.43—	85.27
83	Day-Kimball Hospital, Mrs. Bennett	10.00	
244	" Mrs. Dunn	7.25—	17.25
86	Frank Bennett, milk, Mrs. Heible		10.15
104	E. E. Salisbury, rent, "		20.43
122	A. A. Chase, M. D., attendance, E. Harrington,	12 00	
144	" " S. Whitford... ..	4.00	
	" " E. Harrington,	2.00	
242	" " F. Johnson,... ..	1.75—	19.75
138	Town of Brooklyn, Heible family	84.39	
276	" "	107.99—	192.38
143	Margaret Allen, board M. Noble		3.12
160	C. D. Salisbury & Co., mdse., Mrs. Jacques.....	62.00	
	" " M. Heible	15.00—	77.00
229	Town of Killingly, Noble child		16.26
247	G. M. Denison & Son, burial T. Donahue		15.00
265	E. Dupuis, shoes		1.50
279	L. Battey & Son, B. Tierney		34.00
			<hr/> \$1,056.35

SCHOOLS.

ORDER
No.

6	B. R. Briggs, setting flag pole	50
20	E. H. Kennedy, one ton coal	7.00
		<hr/> \$7.50

INSANE POOR.

ORDER
NO.

9	Connecticut Hospital for Insane,	
	Patrick Connell.....	\$26.29
	Nettie Barber.....	26.29
	Felix Sherham	26.29
	Louise A. Phillips.....	26.29
	Geo. F. Dean	26.29
	Henry Cornell	26.29
	Emma Brown.....	26.00— 183.74
97	Connecticut Hospital for Insane,	
	Patrick Connell.....	26.29
	Nettie Barber.....	26.29
	Felix Sherham	26.29
	Louise A. Phillips.....	26.29
	Geo. F. Dean	26.29
	Henry Cornell	26.29
	Emma Brown.....	26.29
	Elmer Rider	2.86— 186.89
163	Connecticut Hospital for Insane,	
	Patrick Connell.....	25.71
	Nettie Barber.....	25.71
	Felix Sherham	25.71
	Louise A. Phillips.....	25.71
	Geo. F. Dean	25.71
	Henry Cornell	25.71
	Emma Brown.....	25.71
	Elmer Rider	25.71— 205.68
222	Connecticut Hospital for Insane,	
	Patrick Connell.....	26.00
	Nettie Barber.....	26.00
	Felix Sherham	26.00
	Louise A. Phillips	26.00
	Geo. F. Dean	26.00
	Henry Cornell	26.00
	Emma Brown.....	26.00
	Elmer Rider	26.00— 208.00
46	Waldo Tillinghast, Emma Brown	4.83
81	“ Elmer Rider	7.10— 11.93
	Geo. R. Bliven, expense	9.73
88	J. L. Gardner, M. D., Elmer Rider	1.50

\$807.47

SMALL POX.

ORDER

ORDER	No.		
6		C. R. Johnson, 26 days @ \$5.00	\$130.00
12		H. B. Brown, man and team	3.00
108		" mdse., .....	.25— 3.25
19		John Gallup, one old wagon	5.00
28		Frank Bodo, Jr., Jos. Verbocure	26.59
54		" supplies.....	12.73
116		" "	68.72
145		" "	24.89
161		" "	8.96— 141.89
29		F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast,	23.15
45		" Jos. Bunker	18.48
96		"	15.99
114		"	21.20— 78.82
30		Standard Mill Sup. Co., two tents	83.15
		two telephones .....	.80— 83.95
33		J. W. Tuckerman, medicine	21.40
133		" "	123.91
202		" "	25.90— 171.21
35		Hiorns Bros., Jos. Bunker	13 26
101		" mdse.,	7.10— 20.36
42		J. E. Coffey, "	1.15
139		" "	8.90— 10.05
51		B. R. Briggs, C. R. Johnson	60.00
		" supplies.....	6.90
		" Jos. Verbocure	46.50
110		" paid care of families	66.42
		" G. W. Gilkerson, guard duty.....	136.00
		" Hiscock, "	2.40
		" Chapman, "	2.25
		" mdse.....	.70
126		"	14.28
		" care of house and team	32.00
149		" time and team	16.85— 384.30
53		F. E. Rainville, M. D., 114 vaccinations	28.50
		" forty days attendance ...	400.00
		" disinfecting	10.00
168		" attendance from Decem- ber 23, 1902, to March 6, 1903.....	740.00—1,178.50
57		W. D. Rouse, pest house	500 00
75		" "	300.00
94		" "	200.00—1,000.00
60		P. Blanchard, mdse.	7.94

ORDER

No.

100	J. E. Prior, milk, J. Bunker.....	.15
109	T. E. Main & Son, wood	5.65
112	G. W. Gilkerson, oil	11.70
131	Mary Deschamps, 26 days nursing	61.50
140	J. Potvin, groceries.....	23.35
144	A. A. Chase, M. D., vaccination	39.34
	" paid Dr. Rainville, vaccination, 60.33	
	" " Dr. Allen, " "	36.58—136.25
160	C. D. Salisbury & Co., mdse. ....	.51
167	Minnie Levallie, forty days work at pest house,	80.00
169	M. Langevin, groceries	18.98
187	S. S. Wilbur, 2nd, meat.....	7.92
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		\$3,561.28

MACADAM ROAD.

ORDER

No.

8	H. L. Wilson, care of sewer.....	\$4.50
170	" " " "	5.00— 9.50
36	Plainfield Woolen Co., sewer75
51	B. R. Briggs, labor	81.50
110	" labor and team	5.60
	" " " "	5.00
126	" men and team	42.46
149	" " " "	21.30
184	" " " "	26.25
206	" " " "	52.80
235	" " " "	52.40
181	" " " "	71.00—358.31
67	Wauregan Co., men and teams	108.50
124	" 238 loads of gravel.....	11.90
	" men and teams	57.37—178.77
99	Henry Dorrance, labor	57.52
153	" men and teams	8.90
199	" " " "	9.00— 45.42
108	H. B. Brown, labor.....	51.60
158	" men and teams	3.50
200	" " " "	18.25
274	" " " "	72.45—145.80
277	C. Hopkins, men and teams.....	9.80
278	J. E. Coffey, four shovels	3.25
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		\$751.60

TOWN OFFICERS.

ORDER

ORDER No.		
32	John E. Prior, James F. Dever, Registrars of Voters' expenses	101.50
58	John E. Prior, James F. Dever, Registrars of Voters' expenses	79.50— 181.00
157	John E. Prior, two days reg. voters	4.00
264	" " "	8.00— 12.00
157	W. F. Curran, two days "	4.00
264	" " "	8.00
	" notices	1.00
283	" three days Board of Relief	6.00— 19.00
34	Edward Riley, dinners	8.00
44	A. H. Mathewson, Collector.....	140.00
51	J. J. Kelley	1.75
72	John C. Gallup, Assessor	50.00
73	Jos. A. Smith, "	50.00
74	B. R. Briggs, time and expense	38.75
281	" notices	1.50
	" fire marshall	2.75
	" Railroad Commissioners	1.00 44.00
78	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast.....	20.00
106	S. L. Adams, Registrar Births, Deaths and Marriages.....	165.65
	121 births, 91 deaths, 45 marriages, rec'd.	
	S. L. Adams, paid sextons	19.50
	" paid physicians	53.53
	" Town Treasurer's salary, 2 years, Oct. 1900, to Oct. 1902	100.00
	" Town Clerk services "	83.00— 421.65
171	F. A. Carey, auditing	15.00
269	Remington Type Writer Co., record book	15.00
284	L. S. Eaton, three days Board of Relief	6.00
	" notices	2.00— 8.00
295	Frank Miller, three days Board of Relief	6.00
		<hr/> \$991.40

MAKING VOTERS.

ORDER

ORDER No.		
12	H. B. Brown.....	2.00
26	Henry Dorrance	2.00
		<hr/> \$4.00

STATE ROAD.

ORDER

ORDER No.		
1	William K. Pike, two maps.....	\$6.00
	“ surveying	15.00
162	“ “	10.00
	“ “	10.00— 41.00
5	William P. Babcock, grade stakes	13.00
	“ 115 loads gravel	11.50— 24.50
57	A. Brazos & Sons, Moosup section.....	1,140.91
196	“	1,254.46
221	“	1,123.36
261	“ balance due	431.10—3,949.83
65	Peck, McWilliams & Co., 100 feet pipe.....	40.00
252	“ six pieces curb.....	7.20
262	“ five stone steps	6.00— 53.20
67	Wauregan Co., glass	6.50
74	B. R. Briggs, men and teams	115.48
149	“ “	17.00— 132.48
237	Henry Dorrance, men and teams	7.00
270	“ “	44.10— 51.10
260	E. H. Kennedy, A. Brazos & Sons order	189.87
		<hr/> \$4,448.48

CUTTING BRUSH.

2	Denison H. Richmond, seven days	\$10.50
	James Moffitt, seven days	10.50
3	Edgar L. Armstrong	9.00
4	David E. Hall	39.00
10	James Doyle.....	15.00
271	“	9.00— 24.00
22	Jesse Lillibridge	7.95
27	C. T. Bishop, 38 hours	5.70
290	“	7.25— 12.95
40	H. B. Brown, two men	6.00
64	“	5.40
246	“	3.00
274	“	18.00— 32.40
49	A. F. Pierce, 73 hours	10.95
132	Edward Rivers, 17 hours	2.55
293	Jerry Sullivan	5.25
295	Frank Miller.....	9.00
103	C. S. Sanderson	3.63
		<hr/> \$177.68

DAGGETT STREET.

ORDER

ORDER No.		
1	William K. Pike, surveying	\$5.00
	" map	6.00— 11.00
74	B. R. Briggs, men and teams	52.00
110	" labor	9.10
	" "	28.75
126	" men and teams	9.00
235	" "	65.90
281	" men	179.53— 344.28
272	Arthur Biledo, 167 hours labor	58.45
273	Lewis Dolbec, repairing drills.....	6.20
277	Chas. Hopkins, man and team	49.00
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		\$468.93

SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS.

12	H. B. Brown.....	\$1.50
	"	2.00
274	" 19 meetings	30.00— 33.50
26	Henry Dorrance	1.50
	" time as Clerk last year	25.00
270	" "	25.00
	" 19 meetings	30.00— 81.50
281	B. R. Briggs, 14 meetings	21.00
	" 4 "	8.00— 29.00
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		\$144.00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

6	B. R. Briggs, appraising hens.....	\$1.50
	" " " sheep	1.50— 3.00
11	Daniel Downing, five cosset sheep	30.00
245	" " sheep	13 00— 43.00
13	Geo. Fowler, hens	5.00
23	N. P. Thompson, eight hens	6.00
200	H. B. Brown, H. Chapman	1.00
215	H. B. Chapman, sheep	26.00
249	" " "	10.00— 36.00
270	Henry Dorrance, sheep.....	14.00
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		\$108.00

SNOW BILLS.

ORDER

NO.		
82	Henry Dorrance, shoveling.....	\$19.40
99	" "	3.00
130	" "	8.30— 30.70
90	H. B. Brown, "	8.25
136	" "	6 65— 14.90
110	B. R. Briggs, "	3.50
126	" "	4.50— 8.00
123	Waldo Tillinghast, "	6.00
124	Wauregan Co., men and teams	9.50
127	Jeremiah Downing, "	4.65
132	Edward Rivers, shoveling	2.50
236	C. T. Bishop, "	5.26
268	Jesse Lillibridge, "	3.00
		<hr/> \$84.51

WATERING TROUGHS.

ORDER

NO.		
7	F. C. Tillinghast	\$3.00
20	E. H. Kennedy, rent of tub.....	5 00
55	P. J. O'Neil	3.00
113	Eva Newton.....	3.00
180	C. H. Kenyon	3 00
215	H. B. Chapman.....	3.00
291	B. R. Briggs	3.00
		<hr/> \$23.00

BURIAL OF SOLDIERS.

198	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, burial of Jos. P. Brown,	\$35.00
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RECAPITULATION.

State Road	\$4,448.48
Highways	3,976.62
Small Pox	3,561.28
Town Farm.....	2,528.95
Incidentals	1,066.44
Outside Poor	1,056.35
Plainfield Sinking Fund.....	1,000.00
Town Officers.....	991.40
Insane Poor	807.47
Macadam Road	751.60
Daggett Street.....	468.93
Bridges.....	402.52
Cutting Brush	177.68
Selectmen's Meetings	144.00
Damage by Dogs	108.00
Snow Bills	84.51
Burial of Soldiers.....	35.00
Watering Troughs.....	23.00
Schools	7.50
Making Voters	4.00
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Amount of Current Orders.....	\$21,643.73

BENJAMIN R. BRIGGS,
H. BEECHER BROWN,
HENRY DORRANCE,

} Selectmen.

Dated at Plainfield, this 18th day of Sept., A. D. 1903.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Year Ending August 31, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

To cash from old account.....	\$13,503.80
" State, highway appropriation	2,759.79
" State, school money.....	2,700.00
" State, tax on bank stock	1,038.77
" State, bounty on foxes	1.15
" State, tuition money scholars in High school.....	418.42—6,918.13
To cash from Clerk Superior Court, case	
State vs. Arthur H. Voovis.....	18.62
State vs. Ignas Schott	14.51
State vs. Edward Kelley.....	10.82
State vs. John Dillon	27.05— 71.00
To cash from Sheriff Sibley, case	
State vs. Charles White	12.19
State vs. Thomas Kelley .....	.48
State vs. Wm. Blute	1.50
State vs. James Noble	5.03
State vs. Andrew Chapman	3.53
State vs. Samuel Berbstrom	5.79— 28.52
To cash from County Commissioners	3,010.33
" Henry K. Loring, Treas. Town Dep. Fund,	372.31
" Frank H. Tillinghast, Trustee Gallup Fund,	457.86
" Town of Brooklyn	114.83
" Town of Voluntown	29.24
" Town of Griswold	7.66— 151.73
" F. A. Carey, rent Town Hall	20.50
" B. R. Briggs, expense of boarding Louisa A. Phillips at Middletown,	129.59
" B. R. Briggs, expense of board Anna Cady	115.43

To cash from B. R. Briggs, expense of Lucy Perkins,	83.84
“ B. R. Briggs, soldiers' burials	56.68
“ B. R. Briggs, circus license	10.00
“ B. R. Briggs, rent Grange Hall	22.00— 417 54
“ Henry Dorrance, E. N. Dean check ...	26.08
“ Henry Dorrance, witness fee	2.80
“ Henry Dorrance, sold plank .....	.50— 29.38
“ H. B. Brown, witness fee	3.00
“ Town School Committee, iron sold.....	5.00
“ Town School Committee, tuition money,	7.50— 12.50
“ George L. Stetson, Town Farm	454.49
“ dogs licensed.....	506.60

To cash from Justice Danielson, case

State vs. Daniel Geer	7.00
State vs. Leila Simonds	7.00
State vs. Geo. Swan	4.00
State vs. Otto Kenney.....	3.00
State vs. Michael Coffey	1.00
State vs. Thomas Foster	1.00
State vs. Mary Bodo.....	3.00
State vs. Lewis Taylor	3.00
State vs. Arthur Brown	5.00
State vs. Charles White	1.00
State vs. Charles Welson.....	7.00
State vs. Jackson Evans	1.00
State vs. Joseph Bernard.....	1.00
State vs. Lewis Prue.....	1.00
State vs. Daniel Riley	1.00
State vs. Peter Labou	1.00
State vs. John Shackett	3.00
State vs. Agnes Kedrain	2.00
State vs. Elias Bellaire.....	1.00
State vs. Josephine Laroche.....	1.00
State vs. James Powers	1.00
State vs. Lewis Prue.....	7.00
State vs. C. R. Johnson	1.00
State vs. Charles Nelson	7.00
State vs. Peter Richmond	2.00
State vs. Aaron Bergstrom	1.00— 73.00

To cash from Justice Shinnors, case

State vs. Charles White	5.00
State vs. James M. Laughlin	1.00
State vs. John Dame.....	1.00
State vs. Peter Case	1.00
State vs. Peter Warren.....	1.00— 9.00

To cash from Justice Baker, case

State vs. Peter Boyer	2.00
State vs. Lewis Edson	2.00
State vs. Abraham Hazzar	1.00
State vs. Martin Nolan.....	3.00
State vs. John Sullivan	3.00
State vs. Joseph Bedard	1.50
State vs. Thomas Burns	3.00— 15.50

To cash from Arthur H. Mathewson, Collector, -

List 1901	99.14
List 1902	25,607.40—25,706.54
	<hr/> \$51,761.73

EXPENSES.

By paid interest on Bonds	\$1,000.00
" Brooklyn Savings Bank, interest on Notes,	1,065.50
" Commutation Tax	770.00
" Arthur A. Chase, M. D., Health Officer.....	169.00
" Henry K. Loring, Treas. Town Dep. Fund, interest,	360.31
" F. H. Tillinghast, Trustee Gallup Fund, interest,	417.86
" E. N. Dean, check	26.08
" protest fee on check.....	1.58— 27.66
" Slason & Co., Collector's book	2.58
" bounty on foxes.....	2.00

By paid S. B. Harvey, Prosecuting Officer, fee case

State vs. Joseph Ward.....	2.06
State vs. Oscar Duquette.....	3.37— 5.43

JUSTICES.

By paid Justice Danielson, fee case

State vs. George Therouff	2.60
State vs. Colbert Roi.....	3.85
State vs. Thomas Kelley.....	2.60
State vs. David Perry	2.35
State vs. Charles White	2.60
State vs. Orrille Larock	4.10
State vs. William Blute	2.35
State vs. William Bromley.....	2.35
State vs. Walter Butler	2.35
State vs. Thomas Mallon.....	2.35
State vs. James Mulgrove	2.60

By paid Justice Danielson, fee case

State vs. Edward Pellett.....	2.35
State vs. Quintin Clark	2.35
State vs. Thomas Ernshaw	2.35
State vs. Patrick Kenney	2.35
State vs. Thomas McClusky	2.35
State vs. Louis Laplante	2.35
State vs. Charles Tyler.....	2.35
State vs. Edward Kelley.....	2.35— 48.90

By paid Justice Shinnors, fee case

State vs. Charles Duprey, two cases,	5.20
State vs. Frank Gilbert	2.35
State vs. James Noble, two cases	4.95
State vs. Mary Noble	2.60
State vs. Edward Spaulding	4.60
State vs. Eugene Hiscox.....	2.35
State vs. John Dame.....	3.00
State vs. Russell Moffeit	2.60
State vs. Willis Lambert.....	2.35
State vs. Arthur Chapnan.....	2.35— 32.35

By paid Justice Baker, fee case

State vs. Fred Lambert	2.35
State vs. Herbert Booth	2.35
State vs. Charles White	2.35
State vs. John Holden.....	2.35
State vs. Peter Wells	2.60
State vs. James Mulgrove	2.35
State vs. James Lefay	2.35
State vs. Ignace Schott.....	2.35
State vs. Edward Pellett.....	2.35
State vs. Seth Watson	2.35
State vs. Patrick Grady	2.35
State vs. Samuel Bergstrom	2.35
State vs. John Lawton.....	2.35
State vs. John Miller	2.35
State vs. Loretta Green	3.85
State vs. George Allard	2.35
State vs. John Greenwood	2.35— 41.70

By paid Justice Martin, fee case

State vs. Michael Lee.....	2.60
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OFFICERS.

By paid George R. Bliven, fee case

State vs. Edward Spaulding	1.84
State vs. Joseph Ward.....	7.04
State vs. Oscar Duquette.....	10.85
State vs. Edward Pellett, two cases,	13.24
State vs. Byron Tyler	3.04
State vs. Peter La Rocque	3.77
State vs. C. R. Johnson	3.96
State vs. Wm. Blute	6.15
State vs. Charles Geer	11.53
State vs. Ignace Schott.....	4.95
State vs. Arthur Voovis	14.34
State vs. Edward Pellett.....	7.09
State vs. Thomas Mallon.....	7.94
State vs. Thomas McClusky	9.54
State vs. James Mulgrove, two cases,	18.20
State vs. Quintin Clark	7.94
State vs. Thomas Ernschaw	4.94
State vs. Charles Tyler.....	5.89
State vs. Charles White	10.19
State vs. William Bromley.....	9.24
State vs. Patrick Kenney	9.54
State vs. Herbert Booth	7.18
State vs. John Holden.....	6.06
State vs. Peter Wells	6.06
State vs. John Lawton.....	8.99
State vs. John Greenwood	7.29
State vs. George Allard	11.04
State vs. Loretta Green	4.57
State vs. John Miller	6.94— 229.35

By paid George W. Gilkerson, fee case

State vs. George Throuff.....	8.46
State vs. Charles Duprey, two cases,	21.57
State vs. Eugene Hiscox.....	2.98
State vs. Virginia Rock	1.35— 34.36

By paid Henry C. Kilpatrick, fee case

State vs. Edward Spaulding	11.65
State vs. James Noble, two cases	14.24
State vs. John Gilbert	5.18
State vs. John Dame.....	6.19

By paid Henry C. Kilpatrick, fee case

State vs. Mary Noble	4.18
State vs. Russell Moffeit	5.94
State vs. Willis Lambert.....	4.06
State vs. Albert Chapman	6.06— 57.50

By paid Arthur H. Haskell, fee case

State vs. Orrille Larocque	2.91
State vs. Thomas Kelley.....	6.94
State vs. Walter Butler	6.35
State vs. David Perry	8.10
State vs. Edward Kelley.....	5.45
State vs. John Dillon	1.54— 31.29

By paid C. R. Johnson, fee case

State vs. John Quinn	2.19
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GRAND JURORS.

By paid Arthur H. Mathewson, fee case

State vs. Edward Pellett.....	2.06
State vs. Arthur Voovis	2.18
State vs. Charles Tyler.....	2.18
State vs. Thomas McClusky	2.18
State vs. Patrick Kennedy	2.18
State vs. William Bromley.....	2.18
State vs. John Greenwood	2.18
State vs. John Miller	2.18
State vs. Peter Wells	2.18
State vs. John Lawton.....	2.06
State vs. James Mulgrove	2.06
State vs. John Holden.....	2.06
State vs. Phillip Quintard	2.18
State vs. James Noble	2.18
State vs. James Still	2.18— 32.82

By paid F. T. Johnson, fee case

State vs. James Lefay	2.06
State vs. Ignajis Longo.....	4.18
State vs. Michael Lee.....	2.06
State vs. Charles White	2.06
State vs. Fred Lambert.....	2.06

By paid F. T. Johnson, fee case

State vs. John Dillon, two cases..	5.18	
State vs. Gray.....	2.06	
State vs. Seth Watson	2.06	
State vs. Samuel Berstrom.....	2.06	
State vs. George Allard	2.18	
State vs. Loretta Green	3.18—	29.14

By paid William F. Curran, fee case

State vs. Charles Duprey, 2 cases,	4.12	
State vs. Frank Gilbert	2.12	
State vs. James Noble, two cases,	4.24	
State vs. Mary Noble	2.12	
State vs. Edward Spaulding	3.12	
State vs. John Dame.....	2.12	
State vs. Joseph Kelley	2.06	
State vs. Eugene Hiscox.....	2.12	
State vs. William Blute	2.06	
State vs. Orrille Larocque	3.12	
State vs. Virginia Rock	2.06	
State vs. Herbert Booth	2.12	
State vs. Edward Kelley.....	2.06	
State vs. Charles White	2.06	
State vs. Walter Butler	2.06	
State vs. Andrew Chapman	2.06	
State vs. James Mulgrove	2.06	
State vs. Quintel Clark	2.12	
State vs. Louis Laplante	2.06—	45.86

By paid J. Fred Baker, fee case

State vs. George Throuff	2.06	
State vs. Ignace Schott	2.06	
State vs. Grand Jurors Hearing..	2.12—	6.24

By paid James F. Ward, fee case

State vs. John Quinn	4.18	
State vs. Russell Moffeit	2.12	
State vs. Willis Lambert.....	2.12—	8.42

WITNESSES.

By paid George Haskell,	case George Trouff.....	.70
" Paul Powers,	" " .....	.70
" R. M. Guynn,	" " .....	.70
" Mrs. Dundas,	" " .....	.70
" Mrs. Henshaw,	" " .....	.70
" Mrs. Bennett,	" " .....	.70
" Edward Kedan,	" " .....	.70
" Mrs. Edward Kedan,	" " .....	.70
" Mrs. Curran,	" Roi & Larocque ..	.60
" Mrs. Jones,	" " ..	.60
" Michael Coffey,	" Walter Butler.....	.60
" Charles Morse,	" " .....	.60
" Stephen Johnson,	" Franklin Aldrich..	.80
" Esek Hall,	" " ..	.80
" C. Shinnars,	" Peter Wells	1.20
" Bernard Bliven,	" " .....	.60
" Anude Lafreniere,	" Thomas Kelley ..	.60
" John Fletcher,	" Orrille Larocque...	.60
" Geo. W. Gilkerson,	" John Dillion	1.60
" Mrs. Gilkerson,	" "	1.60
" John Denico,	" "	1.00
" Herbert Tarbox,	" Loretta Green.....	1.00
" Frank E. Johnson,	" "	1.00
" Edward D. Tarbox,	" Charles Tyler	1.20
" Mrs. Tarbox,	" "	1.20
" Kate Doyle,	" Charles Duprey ..	.70
" Mrs. Gilkerson,	" " ...	.70
" Charles Collins,	" Edward Spaulding,	1.20
" Judson Gardner,	" " .....	.60
" William Cornell,	" "	1.40
" J. L. Gardner,	" "	1.20
" Eva Davis,	" Eugene Hiscox ..	.70
" F. Rainville,	" Longo	1.80
" Gustave Lafreniere,	" Louis Laplant, ...	.60— 30.10
By paid Selectmen's Orders		\$21,643.73
" Town School Committee's Orders		12,068 54
Balance		13,596.90
		<hr/> \$51,761.73

Standing of Town.

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury, Aug. 31, 1903.....	\$13,547.76
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn Savings Bank	2000.00
Interest	50.40— 2,050.40
Deposit, Norwich Saving Society	12.35
Balance due from Collector, list 1902.....	802 35

\$16,412.86

LIABILITIES.

Order No. 2, given 1876, Treasurer Town Deposit Fund.....	\$700.00
“ 54, “ 1878, “ “	500.00
“ 48, “ 1882, “ “	1,175.00
“ 134, “ 1882, “ “	1,509.09
“ 195, “ 1888, “ “	200.00
“ 92, “ 1893, “ “	400.00
“ 155, “ 1893, “ “	500.00
“ 15, “ 1896, “ “	800.00
“ 113, “ 1897, “ “	221.00
“ 81, “ 1887, Trustee Gallup Fund	4,232.36
“ 165, “ 1902, “ “	4,125.00

Brooklyn Savings Bank, five notes of \$5,000 each, dated Feb. 1. 1900, bearing interest at .03 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum, payable in ten years, redeemable in five years

25,000.00

Order No. 159, given 1900, Brooklyn Savings Bank

2,000.00

“ 129, “ “ “ “

1,200.00

Outstanding Bonds, E. H. Rollins & Son, Boston.....

25,000.00

\$67,562.45

Liabilities

\$67,562.45

Assets

16,412.86

Indebtedness

\$51,149.69

I hereby certify the foregoing report to be a true and correct statement of the standing of the Town of Plainfield, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1903, according to my best knowledge and belief.

SESSIONS L. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Plainfield, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1903.

FITCH A. CAREY, Notary Public.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Hannah J. Boardman Fund.

Received from Lucius Brown, Esq., of Norwich, Conn., Executor of will of Hannah J. Boardman, the interest of said Fund to be used for care of burial lot in Packerville cemetery	\$500.00
Accrued interest	20.20
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On deposit in Brooklyn Savings Bank	\$520.20

SESSIONS L. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF

Treasurer Town Deposit Fund.

Orders of Town of Plainfield.....	\$6,005.09
Note of John H. Bennett	200.00
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Total amount of Fund.....	\$6,205.09

Interest received on Town Orders	\$360.31
Interest received on Note	12.00
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Amount paid Town Treasurer	\$372.31

HENRY K. LORING,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF

Trustee David Gallup Fund.

Town of Plainfield, Order No. 81	\$4,232.36
Town of Plainfield, Order No. 165	4,125.00
Five shares Thames National Bank	650.00
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	\$9,007.36

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest on Town Order No. 81	\$211.61
Interest on Town Order No. 165	206.25
Dividend from Thames National Bank	40.00
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	\$457.86

CONTRA.

Amount paid to Town Treasurer	\$457.86
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FRANK H. TILLINGHAST,

Trustee David Gallup Fund.

List of Unpaid Taxes.

Barry, Wilfred	\$2.00
Benway, Joseph	1.00
Bennett, Julia .....	.65
Beauregard, George	1.00
Chapman, Frederick	3.63
Congdon, Jacob	1.26
Fernier, Anthony	2.00
Fletcher, Peter	2.00
Fletcher, James	2.00
Gray, Charles H., Estate.....	40 30
Hill Hose Co.,	2.60
Hallicy, William	2.00
Jones, James	2.00
Morgan, John.....	1.98
Miller, Joseph	2.00
Morratt, Paul	2.00
Newton, Charles	2.00
Owens, James A.	2.00
Owens, Joseph	2.00
Phillips, Wendell	2.00
Rivers, William.....	2.00
Sullivan, Daniel F.	2.00
Thomas, Gustavus	3.25
Tatro, Joseph.....	2.00
Wilcox, Fred A.....	2.00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Almy, Helen	3.90
Farley, James.....	.65
Howe, Daniel, Estate	3.90
Kelley, Annie.....	1.30
Tillinghast, Pardon, Estate	1.95
Tallon, Ann.....	.65
Welch, Elizabeth	1.30

REPORT OF

Trustee of Wm. Kinnie Fund.

Amount on deposit in Norwich Savings Society July 1, 1902,	\$502.11
Interest to July 1, 1903	20.28
	<hr/> 522.39
Paid for dictionary for Mary E. Ladd, winner of the prize...	18.00
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Amount now in Bank	\$504.39

S. H. FELLOWS,

Trustee.

Subscribed and sworn to this 8th day of August, 1903, before me,

JOHN E. PRIOR, Notary Public.

REPORT TOWN FARM.

GEORGE L. STETSON, Supt.

CASH PAID OUT.

SEPTEMBER, 1902.

Celina Levally	\$13.00	
J. Tatro, four days.....	4.00	
L. Chapman, blasting	1.00	
J. Morgan, labor.....	15.88	
Eugene Bowen, labor	5.00	
Harness oil	1.50	
Mrs. Morgan, labor	2.00	
Disinfectant	1.00	
Alcohol .....	.50—	43.38

OCTOBER.

J. Morgan ..	20.00	
Celina Levally	13.00	
Husking corn.....	13.00	
A. Dano, chopping wood.....	12.00	
J. A. Tuckerman, disinfectant	1.50	
H. B. Brown, three pigs	10.50—	70.00

NOVEMBER.

J. Dano, team work	20.00	
Celina Levally	13.00	
Disinfectant	1.00	
Mrs. Morgan	1.00	
Dynamite, fuze and powder	4.00	
Corn fodder, B. Lamont	5.00—	44.00

DECEMBER.

Napoleon Darby, labor	20.00	
P. Mathewson, pasture	20.00	
Medicine for inmates	2.00	
Dr. King, attending sick horse	3.00	
Mrs. Newton, for apples	1.00	
Filing saws, J. Rood.....	.35	
One axe handle .....	.35	
Celina Levally	15.00	
F. H. Edgerton, fish.....	15.88	
Lewis Shaw, harness repairs.....	4.55—	82.13

JANUARY, 1903.

J. B. & W. C. Sprague, for blankets, oil, etc.....	4.60	
Dr. Sargent, medicine, Fox.....	.75	
Napoleon Darby, labor	20.00	
Italian	3.30	
Disinfectant .....	.50	
Mrs. Barber, hulled corn.....	1.12	
Celina Levally, labor	13.00—	43.27

FEBRUARY.

Napoleon Darby.....	20.00	
Dr. Sargent, medicine, E. Fox .....	.75—	20.75

MARCH.

Napoleon Darby	22.31	
Celina Levally	9.00	
Medicine for Fox .....	.75—	32.06

APRIL.

Celina Levally	15.00	
John Pluff	24.00	
Mrs. Morgan	1.00	
Two plow points .....	.80	
Boraxine	1.00	
Medicine, E. Fox .....	.50—	42.30

MAY.

J. Morgan	24.00	
C. Levally	15.00	
Alec Levally	7.50	
Medicine for Fox .....	.75—	47.25

JUNE.

John Morgan	26.00	
Celina Levally	15.00	
J. Tatro, two and one-half days	2.50	
Alec Levally, three and one-half days	5.75	
E. Fox, medicine .....	.75—	50.00

JULY.

Celina Levally	15.00	
John Barney	14.63	
John Morgan	3.50	
Tramp, four days	4.00	
Medicine for Fox	1.00—	38.13

AUGUST.

Celina Levally	9.15	
J. Barney.....	19.25	
Arthur Tavener.....	1.50	
Byron Wilcox	3.00	
Tramp, two days	2.25	
Medicine, Fox	1.00	
Repairing shoes.....	.75	
J. Miller, strawberry plants .....	.50	
Boraxine .....	.30—	37.70
Geo. L. Stetson, Supt., payments		\$550.97
Selectmen's orders for twelve months	2,528.95	
Less labor included in above accounts	270.79—	2,258.16
Total expense of Town Farm		\$2,809.13

CASH PAID TO TOWN TREASURER.

		\$3.50
December 9, 1902	34.12	
“ 1,	27.12—	61.24
February 6, 1903	13.50	
March 24	12.25	
“ 10	45.50—	71.25
April 4		15.00
May 23	37.80	
“ 2	10.60—	48.40
June 6		18.65
July 3	35.62	
“ 6	21.62	
No date.....	28.00—	85.24
August 1	43.92	
“ 29.....	49.14	
“ 31.....	24.15—	117.21
September 5		34.00
		\$454.49

CASH RECEIVED.

SEPTEMBER, 1902.

Of C. F. Hill, for sand..	\$13.00
Milk sold, September	53.40
Peppers sold, September.....	.75

OCTOBER.

Milk sold.....	53.40
Pork, Wauregan Store.....	25.29
Cabbages, ".....	.70

NOVEMBER.

Milk sold.....	55.90
Sold H. Chapman, one cow	35.00
" one bull.....	28.00—63.00
Bought of H. Chapman, one cow	35.00
" one bull	18.00
" 200 lbs. beef, 10.00—63.00	

DECEMBER.

Milk sold.....	52.35
Team work and gravel, F. W. Tillinghast.....	13.50— 268.29
Received from Electric Trolley Road for labor, team and man	64.74
From King Brothers, for hay	23.64
From Deacon Green, for gravel .....	.80
From Willis D. Rouse, for man and team.....	24.15
From John E. Prior, for poultry	2.57
January, 1903, milk sold.....	54.10
Drawing hay for Dr. King	2.50— 56.60
February, milk sold.....	19.70
March, milk sold	37.30
Four and one-half dozen eggs .....	.90— 38.20
April, milk sold.....	48.60
B. R. Briggs, team work	3.50— 52.10
May, milk sold	44.92
Team work, B. R. Briggs	10.50— 55.42
June, milk sold.....	44.92
Eggs to sundry persons	11.62— 56.54
July, milk sold	58.18
Milk sold to sundry persons	3.00— 61.18
Total receipts	\$723.93
Due for milk sold sundry persons	17.00
Due for milk, month of August	58.70— 75.70

CREDIT FOR LABOR, ETC.

September, eight days on highway.....	\$28.00
October, ten and one-half days on highway	36.75
November, two and one-half days on highway	8.75
December, eight and one-half days on highway.....	27.75
Work on bridges	3.75
January, 1903, twelve and two-tenths days on highway, 42.70	
Potatoes, cabbages and milk furnished pest	
house from Town Farm	26.12
February, five days man and team, highway	17.50
March, ten and one-half days man and team, highway, 37.50	
April, twenty one days man and team highway.....	73.50
May, twenty one days men and team, highway	73.50
Work on bridges	2.00
June, twenty days, highway	70.00
July, three and one-half days, highway	12.25
August, twenty-one and six-tenths days, highway...	75.60
Work on bridge.....	2.75
Board of Annie Cady	115.43
Board of Mrs. Dunn.....	16.00— 669.85

TRAMP ACCOUNT.

October, forty-five.....	4.50
November, eighty.....	8.00
December, ninety-eight	9.80
January, one hundred and eight.....	10.80
February, one hundred and twenty-one	12.10
March, one hundred and twenty-eight	12.80
April, forty-seven	4.70
May, seventeen	1.70— 64.40
	<u>\$1,533.88</u>

The whole number of inmates at the Town Farm for the year averaged ten, of which Anna Cady's board was paid by B. R. Briggs, Conservator, and Mrs. Dunn's board was paid by Town of Brooklyn, making the average number at Town Farm eight.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed Auditors of the Town of Plainfield, hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, School Committee, and Town Farm, of said Town, and find their books and accounts as represented in the foregoing reports.

*FREDERICK T. JOHNSON, }
FITCH A. CAREY, } Auditors.*

Inventory of Town Property.

STOCK.

One bull	\$20.00
Twelve cows	445.00
One heifer	20.00
One calf	6.00
One pair oxen	165.00— 656.00

HORSES, WAGONS, AND HARNESS.

One pair team horses	200.00
One pair team harness	35.00
Two heavy collars	5.00
One dump cart	25.00
One team wagon	50.00
One express wagon	35.00
One ox cart.....	8.00
One democrat wagon	25.00
One evener and whiffletree	1.00
One harness	16.00— 400.00

HAY AND GRAIN.

Twenty tons hay	320.00
Six tons oat fodder	90.00
Grain	1.00
One bag salt	1.00— 412.00

SWINE.

Three hogs	50.00
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POULTRY.

Fifty hens	15.30
Forty chickens	9.00— 24.30

FARMING TOOLS.

One fodder cutter	13.00
One fodder cutter	2.00
One hay fork, track and rope	20.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Six potato diggers	1.50
Six hay forks	1.50
Two ox yokes.....	
Four plows	15.00
Cultivators	6.00
One weeder	3.00
One horse-rake	15.00
One wheel harrow	10.00
Two snow shovels.....	.50
Three saws	1.50
Four scythe snaths .....	.50
One Paris green blower.....	5.00
Six forks	4.00
Twelve shovels	6.00
Eight hoes	2.00
One crosscut-saw .....	.50
Seven picks.....	3.50
Six hand drills, two jumpers	3.75
One wagon jack.....	.50
One wire stretcher .....	.50
Two corn knives .....	.40
Four crow bars	2.50
One dung hook .....	.50
Thirty feet of hose .....	.40
One pair baskets .....	.50
One grindstone	1.50
Six heavy and four stake chains.....	5.80
Two ladders	2.50
One milk rack	1.50
One mowing machine.....	10.00
Two harrows	10.00
One snatch-block and rope	5.00
One drag rake .....	.50
One grain cradle	1.00
Four milk pails.....	2.00
One stone drag	1.50— 160.85

ICE TOOLS.

One pair tongs	1.50
One chisel	1.00
One pike .....	.50
One saw	3.00— 6.00
Carpenter's tools	4.00
Household furniture	400.00
Provisions	25.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

GROWING CROPS.

Five bushels beans	8.00
Corn fodder	75.00
Corn on the ear.....	100.00
One hundred and fifty bushels potatoes	100.00
Turnips	8.00
Cabbages	10.00— 301.00

MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

Four steel scrapers	20.00
One derrick	40.00
Three road machines	300.00
One stone drag	20.00
One wheel scraper	20.00
Three sand screens	15.00
One safe, Probate office	100.00
Thirty feet 15 inch tile	15.00
Thirty-two feet 12 inch tile	12.80
Plank, 4000 feet.....	64.00
Tents used for small pox	50.00— 656.80

REAL ESTATE.

Town Farm	5,000.00
Town House, new vault and equipments	4,000.00
Furniture, Town Clerk's office.....	125.00
Pest house.....	1,000.00—10,125.00

RECAPITULATION.

Stock	656.00
Horses, wagons, and harness	400.00
Hay and grain.....	412.00
Swine	50.00
Poultry	24.30
Farming tools	160.85
Ice tools.....	6.00
Carpenter's tools.....	4.00
Household furniture and provisions	425.00
Growing crops.....	301.00
Miscellaneous property.....	656.80
Real Estate	10,125.00
	<u>\$13,220.95</u>

THE ANNUAL

Report of the School Committee

—OF—

THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

—FOR—

The Year Ending July 14, 1903.

The following is a list of the members of the Committee, and the date when their terms expire:—

S. H. Fellows.....	Oct. 1, 1903.
W. Tillinghast	" "
T. L. Morrisey	" "
W. S. Simmons	" 1904.
A. B. Mathewson	" "
J. H. Broderick.....	" "
J. E. Prior	" 1905.
W. H. Kenyon	" "
D. F. Greene	" "

The number of departments in the schools of the Town the past year has been twenty-three (23), one more than last year, an additional room having been opened in Central Village.

If the number of children continues to increase in Moosup it will be necessary to open another room there, and when that is done the Principal will need a place in which to hear recitations, as there will be no vacant room in either building.

The number of pupils registered in the nine rooms in Moosup the past year has been 527, or an average of 58. The average attendance was 365, an average of 40 to a room.

The number enumerated in Town Oct. 1, 1902, was 1200, twenty-three (23) more than last year. The average attendance was 626, an increase of forty-six.

The five small schools in Town, viz.: Stone Hill, Flat Rock, Black Hill, Pond Hill, Green Hollow, number seventy-four, an average of fifteen. The number registered was eighty-one, an average of sixteen. The cost of maintaining these schools was \$1,736.66, an average of \$347.33. The cost per scholar on the average attendance was \$34.43

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as against \$27.85 for the whole Town. These children could all be accommodated in the four larger schools, with little if any additional cost except for transportation. While good work is done in these small schools, it is a matter for serious consideration whether it will not be best at no distant day to discontinue these schools and transport the children to the other schools.

While the registration the past year was twelve less than the previous year, the average attendance was forty-six more. This is encouraging, yet the irregularity of attendance is still one of the worst things with which our teachers have to contend, and its correction rests almost if not wholly with parents. Children are kept from school, or are allowed to absent themselves, without any good reason, and not only do the pupils themselves lose but the work of their class is hindered. Parents sometimes complain because their children are not promoted with others in their class, but forget that the reason is they were kept out of school so much that they dropped behind.

TRANSPORTATION.

Six children from the south part of the Town were furnished transportation to the school in Plainfield at a cost of \$106.60, or an average per scholar of \$17.70. These scholars were among the most regular in attendance of any in Town.

THE KINNIE PRIZE.

The Committee to award this prize was Rev. H. T. Arnold and Rev. John G. Ward. Seven pupils were present at the examination, three from Central Village and four from Plainfield, and the prize was awarded to Miss Mary E. Ladd, of Central Village, who received a Morocco bound International Dictionary with holder. Miss Susie F. Lathrop also received honorable mention. Owing to some misunderstanding several from Moosup who expected to contest failed to be present.

Each teacher in Town whose pupils are sufficiently advanced to make an intelligent study of the Constitution, is expected by the Town Committee to direct them in such study; not simply with the hope of winning the prize, but that they may have a clear understanding of the workings of the different departments of our general government.

MUSIC.

No Teacher of Music has been employed for the last two years, but so many scholars have come in during this time who have had no special instruction in the rudiments of music, that it is impossible for the ordinary teacher to accomplish much with them. What is now needed is a teacher, qualified to begin and carry on a systematic course of instruction in this branch, leaving the work in such a shape that the regular teacher can see to the daily practice.

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HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Fourteen from our Town attended Killingly High School the past year, viz.: Samuel Barr, Gertrude E. Preston, Moosup; Charles Byles, Robert H. McLeod, Rose E. Seguin, Central Village; Fred Pierce, Bertha Stone, Gertrude Anderson, Mary Smith, Green Hollow; George Sanderson, Pond Hill; Ethel Swan, Fred Swan, Blanche Hughes, Bessie Westcott, Wauregan. These all attended the full year of thirty-eight weeks except Rose Seguin who lacked two weeks.

The whole expense was \$626.27, which has been paid by the Town, of which \$418.42 has been returned to the Town Treasury by the State. Two of these pupils, Robert H. McLeod and Gertrude Preston, were in the graduating class. Two also from Town attended the Norwich Free Academy, Harold Kenyon of Moosup and James Coffey from Flat Rock. The tuition of these was not paid by the Town as this school was not one approved by the State Board of Education. The change in the school law by the last Legislature will probably bring this school among those thus approved, so that the tuition must be paid by the Town hereafter.

The transportation of High School pupils, by the Act of the last Legislature, must hereafter be paid by the Town, with a rebate of one-half, provided that not more than twenty dollars shall be paid by the State for each scholar conveyed.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED FOR 1903 AND 1904.

Plainfield, Grammar.....	Mr. L. S. Mills.
“ Primary	Miss A. L. Medbury.
Stone Hill.....	Miss A. B. Allen.
Flat Rock.....	Miss M. Sullivan.
Black Hill	Mrs. Frederick Lyon.
Central, Grammar	Mr. D. A. Crandall.
“ Intermediate	Miss H. S. Bitgood.
“ Primary	Miss Fanny Brown.
Moosup, Principal	Mr. J. R. D. Oldham.
“ Room 9	Miss M. Gibson.
“ Room 8	Miss H. L. F. Scott.
“ Room 7	Miss J. Gallup.
“ Room 6	Miss L. E. Millett.
“ Room 5	Miss M. A. Murphy.
“ Room 4	Miss A. J. Tripp.
“ Room 3	Miss A. M. Brown.
“ Room 2	Miss G. L. Torrey.
“ Room 1	Miss C. M. Daley.
Pond Hill.....	Miss M. Olin.
Green Hollow.....	Miss C. Lhereaux.
Wauregan, Grammar.....	Miss I. J. Tripp.
“ 2nd Intermediate.....	Miss H. H. Wilson.
“ 1st Intermediate.....	Miss M. A. Tracy.
“ Primary	Miss W. E. Duffee.

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The school in Plainfield was closed one week by sickness, and those in Central and Moosup two weeks, but the time was made up at the close of the spring term.

There was very little interruption of school work from sickness of teachers.

What is greatly needed is a substitute teacher to take the place of one laid aside for a few days. It is almost impossible now to secure a substitute however pressing the occasion.

While there is neither time nor space to give a detailed report of school work in each of the departments, we are glad to commend as a whole the work of the year.

We have a corps of faithful teachers, giving themselves heartily to earnest work, ready to receive and act upon kindly criticism.

Special attention has been given the past year to spelling, reading, and language work with gratifying results.

While the high standard which most of the pupils from our schools have maintained in their examination for admission to High Schools might seem to be the especial work of the grammar school teacher, it is in truth owing in no small degree to the work in all departments from the primary up.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Enumeration.	Registration.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Average Attendance to Registration.	Per Cent. of Average Attendance to Enumeration.	Per Cent. of Registration to Enumeration.	No. Weeks School.	Cost per Scholar of Registration.	Cost per Scholar of Average Attendance.	No. in Other Schools.
Plainfield	72.66	44.2	70	61	91	38	\$15.21	\$22.71	3	
Stone Hill.....	20.19	11.9	62	59	95	38	16.51	26.36	..	
Flat Rock	15.18	8.4	47	56	1.20	38	25.12	50.83	..	
Black Hill.....	9.11	8.6	78	91	1.22	36	27.41	35.05	1	
Central.....	112.99	64.1	65	57	88	38	14.70	22.70	2	
Moosup	624.527	366.5	69	58	84	38	9.17	13.19	4	
Pond Hill	17.19	9.4	50	55	1.11	38	15.04	30.41	1	
Green Hollow ..	13.14	9.6	68	74	1.07	38	20.24	29.52	2	
Wauregan	309.149	103.6	69	33	48	38	14.84	19.92	103	
Packerville	9								..	
.....	1,200.922	626.3							116	
Average for the Town.....							\$17.58	\$27.85		

The following table will show the enrollment and the number actually present when the schools were visited at the commencement and close of each term:—

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	FALL TERM.				WINTER TERM.				SPRING TERM.			
	Enrolled.		In Attendance.		Enrolled.		In Attendance.		Enrolled.		In Attendance.	
Plainfield	51	45	57	47	52	42	53	42	50	41	53	45
Stone Hill.....	13	13	10	10	16	13	16	13	13	9	14	14
Flat Rock.....	11	9	11	7	6	5	6	6	15	12	14	11
Black Hill.....	10	10	10	9	10	8	10	7	10	10	10	10
Central	83	74	85	69	66	52	75	73	82	66	80	67
Moosup.....	419	380	394	342	398	332	363	373	404	377	405	356
Pond Hill	16	15	11	9	13	6	14	5	13	12	13	9
Green Hollow.....	9	9	11	11	11	9	11	10	10	10	12	9
Wauregan	119	108	124	116	114	104	114	83	114	100	119	97
.....	731	663	713	620	686	571	692	612	711	637	720	618

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of the School Committee held Aug. 8, 1903, it was voted that the Town be asked to appropriate for Libraries an amount equal to that to which it is entitled from the State, and for the support of schools for the year beginning July 15, 1903, the following estimates:—

Teachers' wages	\$9,000.00
Janitors	550.00
Fuel.....	600.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Supplies	150.00
High School tuition	700.00
Enumeration, transportation, visitation, flags, etc.,	600.00

W. TILLINGHAST,)	School Committee of the Town of Plainfield.
S. H. FELLOWS,		
J. H. BRODERICK,		
W. H. KENYON,		
J. E. PRIOR,		
T. L. MORRISEY,		
D. F. GREENE,		
A. B. MATHEWSON,)	
W. S. SIMMONS,		

ANNUAL

Report of Health Officer.

GENTLEMEN :—

This report covers the period from my appointment as Health Officer, Dec. 26, 1902, to Sept. 1, 1903. During this time sixty-three (63) cases of contagious diseases have been reported, as follows:—

Measles, 33. Epidemic during January of virulent type, attending adults as well as children. Origin of epidemic unknown.

Scarlet fever, six cases.

Diphtheria, six. One fatal, owing to neglect of procuring early medical aid.

Whooping cough, three cases reported. Slightly epidemic.

Typhoid fever, three cases.

Small pox, nine cases. The first case imported from Baltic by a mill hand, who left a quarantined house at night and came to Moosup. Was attacked in a few days. Before the attack however he called upon a young lady friend and she furnished the second case of the epidemic. Then a woman visited Baltic, contracted the disease, gave it to her husband; about one week later the husband's brother was attacked. One month later the disease manifested itself among the inmates of the Town Farm; the maid and three inmates were attacked; prompt vaccination saved others from the disease.

The Town built a small pox hospital in fall of 1902, on the Town Farm. The house was barely finished in time to receive the first case. The house is commodious and answers the purpose admirably. The situation could be improved, as the house stands on top of a hill nearly one-eighth mile from water.

All cases of small pox recovered.

Two days after the first case appeared I made arrangements for free public vaccination in the mills, and later for all comers. Stopped all public gatherings for a time. These measures and strict quarantine served to stamp out the disease in Moosup.

As the epidemic occurred during vacation time in December the schools were left closed two weeks longer. In the Moosup district, where all the cases occurred, all school children were required to show satisfactory evidence of successful vaccination before being admitted to the spring term of 1903. Nearly all complied with this

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER.

order. The total number vaccinated was 545; at least one-third of these were primary vaccinations in persons whose ages ranged from six months to forty-five years.

Another point of interest, proving distinctly the protective power of vaccination. B., a sister of one of the small pox patients, went to the small pox hospital to care for her. The day before entering she was vaccinated by me, after twenty-four hours' exposure to the contagion. The vaccination was successful. B. took care of her sister, also of another small pox patient throughout the course of the disease, and did not contract it. What more conclusive proof of the protective power of vaccination can the anti-vaccinationists desire than this?

Two exaggerated cases of impetigo contagiosa occurred during the month of August, 1903, in Central Village, and caused a rumor of small pox. Both are improving. The disease is *not* small pox.

Several cases of nuisances have been brought to my attention, which have been abated as far as possible. Have had trouble only in one case, that concerning the well of water at Plainfield Hotel. This well has been considered bad for a number of years. The County Health Officer and the Sanitary Inspector of the State Board of Health each viewed the premises. The water was analyzed by the State Chemist and found to be unfit for use, consequently closed the well for drinking and washing purposes. For the last ten years a water closet has constantly leached into this well. The owners are still unsatisfied, and appealed to the County Health Officer Sept. 1, 1903.

The Wauregan Co. have begun a sewerage system in their village, which will be a decided benefit to their tenants as well as the public health. This system will diminish the number of infectious diseases in that village.

I would suggest that a bath tub be provided at the Town Farm, as it would greatly facilitate the care of the inmates which is a very arduous job.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. CHASE, M. D.,

Town Health Officer.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Elected Oct. 1902.

Assessors.

JOHN C. GALLUP,

JOSEPH A. SMITH.

Selectmen.

BENJ. R. BRIGGS,

H. B. BROWN,

HENRY DORRANCE.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

SESSIONS L. ADAMS.

Board of Relief.

LUTHER S. EATON,

FRANK MILLER,

WM. F. CURRAN.

Registrars of Voters.

JOHN E. PRIOR,

JAMES DEVER.

Collector.

ARTHUR H. MATHEWSON.

Grand Jurors.

A. H. MATHEWSON,

F. T. JOHNSON,

WM. H. KENYON,

JAMES WARD,

WM. F. CURRAN.

Agent and Treasurer Town Deposit Fund.

H. K. LORING.

Agent Gallup Fund.

F. H. TILLINGHAST.

Trustee Kinnie Fund.

S. H. FELLOWS.

Auditors.

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

F. A. CAREY.

Constables.

GEO. W. GILKERSON, EDWARD McROY, A. R. HASKELL,

H. C. KILPATRICK, THOMAS SULLIVAN,

S. S. WILBUR, 2ND.

